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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DOCTOR PATIENT RATIO
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have stipulated any doctor-patient ratio in the Government hospitals of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this ratio is being implemented in all the hospitals of Delhi Government;

(d) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to narrow the huge gap in the doctor-patient ratio;

(e) whether any fresh recruitment is being planned to improve the patient-doctor ratio in Government Hospitals in Delhi; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (f) A uniform doctor-patient ratio can not be stipulated in hospitals because it various from case to case depending upon varies factors like the type of disease, nature of specialization, type of patient-care required viz., indoor/outdoor.